

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 795

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brian E. Moody upon his graduation from Northeast State Technical Community College in May 2004.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through perseverance and determination, pursue and complete higher education, and by these extraordinary efforts serve as a role model for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Brian E. Moody is one such noteworthy person, who will graduate Summa Cum Laude from Northeast State Technical Community College in May 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody had been employed by General Mills, where he loyally worked for more than twenty-four years until the plant closed in February 2004; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the closure of this plant, Brian Moody had the forethought and good judgment to begin taking classes at Northeast State in June 2001, more than twenty-five years after graduating from high school at Davy Crockett High School in Jonesborough, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brian Moody has achieved outstanding success as a scholar, and he deserves special recognition for his high academic standing; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Brian Moody was nominated to the *USA Today* Tennessee All-Academic Team at Northeast State, and he is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, currently employed by Citicorp in Gray, Tennessee, Mr. Moody will graduate with a University Parallel degree that emphasizes Interdisciplinary Studies; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Mr. Moody hopes to continue his studies at Milligan College, where he has been accepted for classes beginning in August 2004; and

WHEREAS, Brian Moody's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Education, and then teach elementary school; and

WHEREAS, as a sign of his dedication to his future profession, Mr. Moody is currently a member of the Student Teachers Education Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive accomplishments in his academic and professional experiences, Brian Moody is also a dedicated public servant; even with his busy workload, Mr. Moody is very active at his church where he helps with Awana; and

WHEREAS, the son of James and Tammy Moody, Brian Moody has two children of his own, Bria and Lauren, who are very proud of their father's many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Brian E. Moody upon his graduation Summa Cum Laude from Northeast State Technical Community College, salute him for his academic distinction, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.